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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 4, 2001, the Applicants' attorney submits herewith executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

No charges are believed to be due for filing this Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, however, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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